

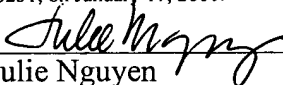


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In the application of:

Tzong-Shii S. Pan

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FOR HIGH DENSITY DRIVE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application Filed Under  
37 CFR 1.53(b) dated December 19, 2000, kindly enter the following amendments in connection  
with the above-identified patent application.